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Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Steven Neil
24 Cr. 565 (AKH)**

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

I write to respectfully request a two-week adjournment of the deadline for the defense's reply brief in the above-captioned case, from April 11, 2025 to April 21, 2025. I am currently on trial before the Honorable Judge Margaret Garnett, and I anticipate remaining on trial until approximately April 15, 2025. In light of this schedule, I am unable to complete the defense's reply brief before this upcoming Friday, April 11. I therefore request a two-week extension of the deadline to provide sufficient time to review the government's opposition brief and prepare a reply brief. This is the first request for an extension of any deadline associated with this matter. In addition, I have conferred with the government, which has no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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